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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket No. (Optional)
PF348C1

In re Application of		Duan et al.
Application Number		Filed
10/020,139-Conf. #7037		December 18, 2001
For: Polynucleotides Encoding Human Parotid Secretory Protein (As Amended)		
Art Unit	1644	Examiner
		M. Belyavskyi

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

<input type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$ 930.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$ _____

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 08-3425.

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the applicant/inventor.

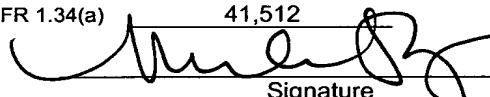
assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

attorney or agent of record. Registration Number _____

attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

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Signature

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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below



Total of 1 Form is submitted.

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